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For: **SYSTEM FOR PASSING ALGORITHMS WITH POLYMORPHIC PARAMETER SETS IN  
A DEPENDENCY GRAPH OF A GRAPHICS CREATION PROCESS**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following paragraph:

A<sub>1</sub>  
The present invention is typically included in a system, such as depicted in figure 3, where a computer 12, such as a Pentium III running Windows NT, is executing a graphics creation system, such as Maya<sup>TM</sup>, as controlled by a user operating input devices such as a keyboard 14 and a mouse 16 or stylus, etc. The created graphic is displayed on a display 18 and the user is allowed to make modifications to the graphic. These modifications, as well as the original creation, are implemented through an evaluation controlled by the dependency graph where the present invention improves the speed of the evaluation by passing algorithms of the graph nodes.